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FROM: Chairman, SHARES HF Interoperability Working Group

TO: SHARES Points of Contact, SHARES Stations, Emergency Response Personnel, NCC-HF Personnel, NCS RM-HF Stations, NCS AUX HF Radio Stations

SUBJECT: SHARES Exercise 03-2 Notice

REF: NCSD 3-3, NCSH 3-3-1, NCSM 3-3-1, NCC-HF and NCS RM-HF Network Guides

1. Exercise Time and Date: 171300Z SEP 03 to 180100Z SEP 03
2. Scenario: A category 5 hurricane hits the Massachusetts Port Authority area of Boston disrupting all normal communications. SHARES support has been requested by AT&T to support their Network Disaster Recovery effort along the Northeast Atlantic Coast.
3. Special Instructions:
 - a. The following check-in windows are established on the SHARES Coordination Network:

171300Z SEP 03 – 171600Z SEP 03
171800Z SEP 03 – 172000Z SEP 03
172200Z SEP 03 – 180100Z SEP 03
 - b. Participation acknowledgment will be given to those stations that successfully provide a Station Availability Report to any of the participating Coordination Stations conducting exercise activities, and that prepare and transmit at least one SHARES formatted message to another exercise participant.
4. It is not the intent of this message to direct the activation or participation of any SHARES station during this exercise. Participation in this or any SHARES operation is on a voluntary basis in accordance with the referenced program documents.